GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1824
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EXCAVATION OF SITE IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the remains of the Indus Valley Civilization had been found in Kunda Village of Jaiselmer District, Rajasthan in the year 1999 and the same also had been officially confirmed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has not begun the excavation on this site till date;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the excavation on this site is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (b) There is no evidence to suggest that the historical period remains found at Kunda Village in Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan are related to the Indus Valley Civilization.

(c) to (e) Keeping in view the level of significance of the historical remains found at Kunda Village, there is no proposal at present to excavate the site by the Archaeological Survey of India.